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In re Application of :
Leonid A. Turkevich et al :
Application No. 09/267,973 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 15, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 12, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. One month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 13, 2002.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on October 15, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

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